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COMSTOCK'S
NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON

DAHLIA SEED

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FOR 1957

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ART LINKLETTER

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Extremely large blooms of Primrose Yellow. Blooms up to 14½" by 11". Stems are long and very strong. Average field grown plants are about four feet tall. Very vigorous plants with healthy green foliage.

Art Linkletter has won **three largest bloom in show** awards, has won four **American Home Achievement** medals, and **Certificates of Merit** at the A.D.S. trial grounds at **Oakland, California, Cincinnati, Ohio**, and at **Atlanta, Georgia**, also entered in two shows for **A.D.S. Seedling Sweepstakes** and won the award at both, and on **Mr. Webb's Dahlia Review**.

Art Linkletter can be grown to tremendous proportions. We predict a great future on the show tables for this fine dahlia which is named for a truly great Radio and T.V. personality.

Strong Roots — \$15.00 ea. Net.

ALSO FOR 1957

MELISANDE I.D.

This variety is a deep velvety purple. It is a medium size dahlia about 7x4. One of its most interesting features is the artistically curled edges on its petals. Stems are very good and foliage is very dark green. Plants about three and one-half feet tall. Very early bloomer.

We did not show this dahlia. However, it did receive a **Certificate of Merit** at the **A.D.S. Trial Grounds** at **Cincinnati, Ohio** and at **Oakland, California**. It will also appear on **Mr. Webb's Dahlia Review**.

Strong Roots — \$10.00 ea. Net.

QUALITY - PLUS - DAHLIA SEED

We have dahlia seed of the varieties listed below mixed, by groups for 1957. These varieties are grown as listed under cover so that there will be no possibility of any other variety becoming crossed with them. These seed will be mixed so do not ask for a specific variety. Order by house "A" or "B" as listed.

Place your order early. We sold out of 1955 **Quality Plus** seed before 1956 and many of you were disappointed.

We will still have our regular grade of mixed seed at \$5.00 per hundred, but seed of the following groups will be **"QUALITY PLUS."**

Orders will be filled in the order in which they were received.

Price — \$10.00 per hundred net.

HOUSE "A"

The Master
Arthur Godfrey
Groucho Marx
Carl Dahl
Autumn Glory
Maffie
Mary Elizabeth
Dixies Winedot
Miss Liberty
Art Linkletter

HOUSE "B"

Goulburn
Joe Tierney
Miss Liberty
Conqueror
Clariam Royalty
Marilyn Dale
Desiree
Kelvin
Mars
Five Star General

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WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND OUR
MIXED SEED

PRICED AT 25-SEED — \$1.25 50-SEED — \$2.50
PER HUNDRED — \$5.00 PER THOUSAND — \$40.00

**SPECIFIED VARIETIES FROM SEED
LISTED BELOW**

Abundance
Ami Louis Blinn
Autumn Glory
Barbara Marshall
California Pageant
Cherie
Clariam Royalty
Croydon Dignity
Drum Major
Five Star General
Giant of Baarn
Groucho Marx
Kelvin Brown
Madonna Crusader
Miss San Diego
Patricia Spollen
Prairie Fire
Skyrocket
The Real Glory

Allegresse
Autumn Blaze
Aztec Chief
Bunny
Carl Dahl
Cherokee Brave
Col. Little
Croydon Russett
First Lady
Florence Chadwick
Goulburn
Joe Tierney
Kidds Climax
Miss Liberty
Orange Majesty
Pirate Treasure
Quinns Tidal Wave
Stephen Foster

25-Seed — \$1.50 50-Seed — \$ 3.00
100-Seed — \$6.00 1000-Seed — \$60.00

ALL SEED PRICES ARE NET

We specialize in dahlia seed and have the highest quality obtainable. Our seed is sun ripened on the plant and hand-picked and graded.

We allow no small flowering varieties to bloom in our exhibition garden at seed time. We have many varieties of late introduction from which we do not list seed, but the worthwhile varieties are allowed to bloom at seed time so we may expect their influence in our seed.

We pack no less than 25 seeds of a variety in each envelope so please do not ask for segregation in smaller amounts.

Please list a first, second and third choice on seed orders. Some of the varieties listed make very few seed. If we are sold out of the varieties you request we will substitute with mixed seed unless otherwise instructed.

**PLEASE NOTE — We begin seed shipments
early in January.**

**CATALOGUE WILL BE MAILED
IN FEBRUARY**

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SHIP TO _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____

DATE WANTED _____

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